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TO THE LIBRARIAN



May 13, 1923

Am. Inst. Electrical Engineers,
44 West 39th Street
New York City

Gentlemen:

The library is interested in securing a complete file of the Journal (and Proceedings) of the American Institute of electrical engineers. We should have to secure volumes 1-40, 1884-1921 inclusive. Will you kindly inform us if a complete set is now available and quote us the best terms by which this might be supplied, stating whether the volumes are bound or unbound and if bound, whether in cloth or leather?

Kindly quote us also your best subscription rate offered to libraries or members of the society and advise us if there is any advantage in placing the subscription directly with you as against placing it through a general subscription agency. Thanking you for the courtesy, we are

Very truly yours,

Ann W. Noll
Accessions Division

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May 10th, 1922.

Dr. Carl Hering,
1317 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

For our guidance in replying to letters which are received from prospective purchasers of complete sets of the TRANSACTIONS, we should be pleased to learn whether you still have your set of the TRANSACTIONS and if so whether it is your desire to dispose of it at this time.

Unless advised by you to the contrary, we shall understand that you desire to communicate directly with any persons desiring to procure these volumes.

Pending receipt of your reply, we have deferred answering a letter received from the Accessions Division of the James Jerome Hill Reference Library, St. Paul, Minnesota, in which they indicated their desire to purchase a set of the TRANSACTIONS.

Very truly yours,

Office Manager.

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CARL HERING, D. Sc.
CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
1317 SPRUCE ST.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. May 22/22

Dear Mr. Norris
yours of the 19th about the set of
Transactions is rec'd.

I still have that complete set of Transactions
from the beginning (Vol. 1). I packed them in a box
ready for shipment, about 2 years ago; hence the volumes
that have appeared since are not included. But I could
send these separately.

I am ready to sell them if I can get a
proper price, as some of the volumes are out of print
& are in demand. I am disposing of them to reduce
my library, as these & many other books are best held in
public libraries.

I have some sentiment however about selling
such collections of a life time, & would therefore like to
have the set kept complete, & not have the rare volumes
taken out. I would like to be sure therefore that the set
would be kept in tact & not broken up.

I could have them shipped to you (it is a large
heavy box) or directly to Minnesota. Perhaps you would
like to unpack them & look them over. I would like some
check by disinterested parties to see that they are complete.
Perhaps the deal had better go thru your department.

As to the price, you have standard prices
I believe. Do you expect a commission to the Institute?
If so, how much. They do not know me & I do not
know them, so perhaps the whole matter had better
go thru your hands. I will do anything you suggest

Yours truly
Carl Hering

MAY 24 1922

May 25th, 1932.

Dr. Carl Haring,
1317 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of May 23rd and note that you still possess the complete set of the Institute TRANSACTIONS and that you are willing to dispose of these volumes at a proper price.

As advised in our previous communication, we have received from the James Jerome Hill Reference Library of St. Paul, Minnesota, a letter indicating their intention to purchase a complete set of the annual TRANSACTIONS, Volumes I to XL, inclusive (XL being the volume for 1931 which is to be published next month). I am enclosing herewith a copy of their communication for your information.

As you already know, the regular subscription price to the TRANSACTIONS for non-members is \$11.50 per year, cloth binding, but from this price a discount of 50% is extended to college and public libraries. Therefore, were we in a position to supply the volumes from this office and leaving out of consideration that certain back volumes are now available at the reduced price of \$3.00 per year as described in the attached form, we would ordinarily have to quote a price of \$193.75 on the basis of supplying paper bound copies of Volumes I to IV at \$1.00 each and cloth bound copies for Volumes V to XXXIX, inclusive.

I should be glad to learn whether you desire us to quote this price to the James Jerome Hill Reference Library and if you would expect to meet the payment of shipping expenses or if this is to be an extra charge above the price of \$193.75. There would be under no condition any commission to the Institute for the sale of your volumes as we are only too glad to be of assistance to you in disposing of this set to your advantage.

With regard to sending the volumes to this office for inspection, we would prefer to have the volumes go directly to the purchaser, inasmuch as any shipping of the books which is not absolutely necessary only involves the risk of damage to the shipment in transit.

Very truly yours,

FAN:R

Office Manager.

CARL HERING, D. Sc.
CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
1317 SPRUCE ST.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 26/22

Dear Mr. Norris,

your of the 25th recd. The question is mixed up somewhat as to total price. Mine are all cloth bound. Your price list does not contain prices of exhausted editions. Ought these not to bring somewhat more? Nor do I know now (my records are not available just now) how many volumes there were each year. Suppose you had one more complete set, bound in cloth, what would you charge for them. Is it fair to sell the exhausted volumes at the same price?

I am leaving town in a few days, hence must postpone looking up records until I get back.

You may rest assured however that I am ready to do what is right in the matter. Possibly they might make a bid, in view of this containing all the exhausted volumes.

Yours truly

Carl Hering